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REMARKS

Claim 36 has been amended to recite the thrombotic disorders listed at page 2, lines 21 to 26 of the specification.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner considers that Applicant's previous amendment of Claim 36 introduced a new ground for rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The issues raised by the Examiner appear to be more matters for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to consider than the Patent and Trademark Office. However, Applicant does not wish to delay issue of a Notice of Allowance on this application, and is therefore amending the claims.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 36 and 37 comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs.

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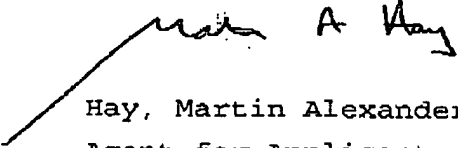
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